

SEPT 1, 2019

INTENTIONAL WITH MONEY

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***It's worth the effort to \_\_\_\_\_ about money.***

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- It's \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ about money.  
Luke 16:8; Col 3:2

***Money is not an end; it's a \_\_\_\_\_ to an end.***

- Money is an earthly resource that \_\_\_\_\_ . Luke 16:9; 1Tim 6:17-19

***If you want to make an impact, put as much effort into \_\_\_\_\_ money as \_\_\_\_\_ it.***

- How we \_\_\_\_\_ tells us a lot about what we \_\_\_\_\_ .  
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***Jesus viewed money as the \_\_\_\_\_ for our hearts.***

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What thought stands out most from the message?

Read Luke 16:1-14. What stands out from this story to you?

How would you rate your intentionality about money? (Needs improvement – Moderate – Very intentional) What step could you take to be more intentional?

Why should Christians be "shrewd" about money?

What do you think Jesus meant in Luke 16:9?

Read Luke 16:10-12 and Matt 6:21. Do you think how we handle money is a true indicator of our spiritual condition?

What keeps you from being 100% intentional about money? Do you think it's "so worth it" to make any changes?

What questions remain for you about the message?

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- Most Americans are intentional about MAKING money but not about USING money.
  - Jesus never SEPARATED faith from money; he CONNECTED faith and money.
- It's WISE to be SHREWD about money.  
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- Money is an earthly resource that AFFECTS ETERNITY. Luke 16:9; 1Tim 6:17-19

***If you want to make an impact, put as much effort into USING money as MAKING it.***

- How we USE MONEY tells us a lot about what we REALLY BELIEVE. Luke 16:10-12; Matt 6:21

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